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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO USMISSION GENEVA

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: AMENIAN REFUGEES, EX-USSR

REF: GENEVA 4171

1. SEPARATE STATISTICS NOT MAINTAINED FOR ARMENIANS EX-USSR UNDER BEIRUT'S 203(A)7 PROGRAM. STATISTICS FOR ALL USSR REFUGEES FROM USSR ARE PERTINENT, HOWEVER, SINCE ARMENIANS MAKE UP VAST MAJORITY OF ALL USSR REFUGEES AT BEIRUT.

2. WE HAVE NOTED DECLINE IN NUMBER NEWLY ARRIVING REFUGEES EX-USSR AS SUMMARIZED BELOW:

MONTH	TOTAL NEW REFUGEES
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OCTOBER 1974	90
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NOVEMBER	48
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DECEMBER	59
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JANUARY 1975	54
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FEBRUARY	48
MARCH	38
APRIL	27

3. AS OF APRIL 30, TOTAL OF 131 REFUGEES EX-USSR WAITING FOR INS INTERVIEW. 310 OTHERS INTERVIEWED BUT WAITING FINAL APPROVAL AND DEPARTURE. SOME OF LATTER CATEGORY DEPARTED IN LAST MONTH BUT TOTAL NOT AVAILABLE.

4. MAY DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE, BUT VOLAG REPORTS NO SIGNIFICATN CHANGE FROM ABOVE TREND.

5. IN OUR EXPERIENCE, EASTERN EUROPEAN AND SOVIET ARMENIANS PARTICULARLY WELL ATUNED TO BEIRUT REFUGEE SITUATION THROUGH FAMILY CONTACTS. ECREASE FLOW HERE UNDOUBTEDLY REPRESENTS AWARENESS THAT AVERAGE WAITING TIME FOR USRP ELIGIBLE REFUGEES AT BEIRUT HAS INCREASED FROM ABOUT 5 MONTHS TO OVER 10 MONTHS. WE ASSUME INCREASED AT ROME REFLECTS SAME SITUATION.  
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